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**From:** South, Paul [Paul.South@fda.hhs.gov]  
**Sent:** 1/25/2021 8:51:30 PM  
**To:** Nesci, Kimberly [Nesci.Kimberly@epa.gov]  
**CC:** Goldman, David [David.Goldman@fda.hhs.gov]; Heard, Alexandra [Alexandra.Heard@fda.hhs.gov]; Nguyen, Thuy [Nguyen.Thuy@epa.gov]; Keigwin, Richard [Keigwin.Richard@epa.gov]; Goodis, Michael [Goodis.Michael@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** RE: PFAS in Pesticide Packaging

Hi Kimberly,

I'll check now and see what time works for us.

Thanks, Paul

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**From:** Nesci, Kimberly <Nesci.Kimberly@epa.gov>  
**Sent:** Monday, January 25, 2021 3:48 PM  
**To:** South, Paul <Paul.South@fda.hhs.gov>  
**Cc:** Goldman, David <David.Goldman@fda.hhs.gov>; Heard, Alexandra <Alexandra.Heard@fda.hhs.gov>; Nguyen, Thuy <Nguyen.Thuy@epa.gov>; Keigwin, Richard <Keigwin.Richard@epa.gov>; Goodis, Michael <Goodis.Michael@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: PFAS in Pesticide Packaging

Paul,

Yes. Right now, Wednesday after 4:00 is open, and Thursday afternoon has some open time as well. Would these work for you? I've included Thuy Nguyen on this message, as well as my management for their awareness. Thuy leads our chemistry laboratory.

Best,  
Kimberly

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**From:** South, Paul <Paul.South@fda.hhs.gov>  
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**Cc:** Goldman, David <David.Goldman@fda.hhs.gov>; Heard, Alexandra <Alexandra.Heard@fda.hhs.gov>  
**Subject:** FW: PFAS in Pesticide Packaging

Hi Kimberly,

As indicated below, Andrea Drinkard forwarded me your name as EPA contact on a recent issue involving PFAS in pesticide packaging (<https://www.epa.gov/pesticides/pfas-packaging>). If possible, we would like to meet with you to discuss recent EPA testing that shows PFAS contamination of an insecticide from fluorinated high-density polyethylene containers. Is there a good time this week to discuss this issue?

Thanks!

Paul

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**From:** Drinkard, Andrea <Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov>  
**Sent:** Monday, January 25, 2021 2:41 PM  
**To:** South, Paul <Paul.South@fda.hhs.gov>; Behl, Betsy <Behl.Betsy@epa.gov>; McLain, Jennifer L. <McLain.Jennifer@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** Goldman, David <David.Goldman@fda.hhs.gov>; Heard, Alexandra <Alexandra.Heard@fda.hhs.gov>; Nesci, Kimberly <Nesci.Kimberly@epa.gov>; Dennis, Allison <Dennis.Allison@epa.gov>; Ozmen, Shamus <Ozmen.Shamus@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: PFAS in Pesticide Packaging

Hi Paul,

Feel free to reach out to our Office of Pesticide Programs lead for testing for PFAS in HDPE containers—Kimberly Nesci, Director of the Biological and Economic Analysis Division. I've copied her here, but I'm also including her contact info below.

Here contact info is:

[Nesci.Kimberly@epa.gov](mailto:Nesci.Kimberly@epa.gov)  
703-308-8059

Thanks and please let us know if you have additional questions.

-Andrea-

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**From:** South, Paul <Paul.South@fda.hhs.gov>  
**Sent:** Friday, January 22, 2021 5:42 PM  
**To:** Drinkard, Andrea <Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov>; Behl, Betsy <Behl.Betsy@epa.gov>; McLain, Jennifer L. <McLain.Jennifer@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** Goldman, David <David.Goldman@fda.hhs.gov>; Heard, Alexandra <Alexandra.Heard@fda.hhs.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: PFAS in Pesticide Packaging

Thanks Andrea

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**From:** Drinkard, Andrea <Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov>  
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**Subject:** RE: PFAS in Pesticide Packaging

Hi Paul, thanks for your inquiry. The data comes out of our Office of Chemical Safety and Pollution Prevention. Let me check in with them to see who the best contact will be. As soon as I do that, I'll loop them into this email.

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**From:** South, Paul <Paul.South@fda.hhs.gov>  
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**Subject:** PFAS in Pesticide Packaging

Hi Betsy/Andrea/Jennifer,

David Goldman and I attend the PFAS TWG for FDA. If possible, we would like to meet with you and others at EPA to discuss recent EPA testing that shows PFAS contamination of an insecticide from fluorinated high-density polyethylene containers (<https://www.epa.gov/pesticides/pfas-packaging>).

Please let me know if there is a good day/time next week to meet.

Thanks,

Paul

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